

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 5, and add a new claim 13 as follows:

1. (Withdrawn) A contactless identification comprising:
 - an antenna coil having an intermediate tap;
 - a first capacitor connected across said antenna coil;
 - a second capacitor having one terminal connected to said intermediate tap of said antenna coil; and
 - an IC chip connected either to the other terminal of said second capacitor or across said antenna coil.
2. (Withdrawn) A contactless identification according to claim 1, further comprising:
 - a third capacitor connected in parallel with said IC chip.
3. (Withdrawn) A contactless identification according to claim 1, wherein:
 - said second capacitor has a capacitance smaller than an input capacitance of said IC chip.
4. (Withdrawn) A contactless identification according to claim 2, wherein:
 - said second capacitance has a capacitance smaller than the sum of an input capacitance of said IC chip and the capacitance of said third capacitor connected in parallel with said IC chip.
5. (Currently Amended) A contactless identification comprising:
 - an antenna coil;
 - a first capacitor; and
 - an IC chip connected to said antenna coil in series through said first capacitor, said first capacitor having a capacitance smaller than an input capacitance of said IC chip which is formed with variations due to manufacturing factors, the capacitance of said first capacitor complimenting to said input capacitance of said IC chip to provide a desired resonant capacitance.

6. (Original) A contactless identification according to claim 5, further comprising:
a second capacitor connected in parallel with said IC chip,
wherein said first capacitance has a capacitance smaller than the sum of the input capacitance of said IC chip and a capacitance of said second capacitor.
7. (Withdrawn) A contactless identification according to claim 1, further comprising:
a base,
wherein said antenna coil comprises a metallic pattern formed on said base, and
any of said capacitors comprises metallic patterns formed on both sides of said base.
8. (Withdrawn) A contactless identification according to claim 1, wherein said contactless identification comprises an IC card.
9. (Withdrawn) A contactless identification according to claim 1, wherein said contactless identification comprises a portable terminal.
10. (Original) A contactless identification according to claim 5, further comprising:
a base,
wherein said antenna coil comprises a metallic pattern formed on said base,
and
any of said capacitors comprises metallic patterns formed on both sides of said base.
11. (Original) A contactless identification according to claim 5, wherein said contactless identification comprises an IC card.
12. (Original) A contactless identification according to claim 5, wherein said contactless identification comprises a portable terminal.
13. (New) A contactless identification according to claim 5, wherein said first capacitor capacitance and an inductance of the antenna coil dominantly determine a resonant frequency of a series circuit including the IC chip, the antenna coil, and the first capacitor.